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*Long County...*

### **SMOOTHER RIDE FOR MOTORISTS IN LONG COUNTY**

#### **Lane Closure on State Route 38**

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, January 14 through Thursday, January 17, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** S.R. 38 northbound right lane mile marker 8 in Long County.

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT will be installing temporary right lane closure on S.R. 38 northbound at mile post 8. The lane closure is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday, January 14 through Thursday, January 17, weather permitting. The lane closure will be utilized for milling and inlay which provides motorists a smooth ride.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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